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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for:

PASSENGER BOARDING BRIDGES (PBB) INSTALLATION

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Plans and Specifications thereof and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works and the City Clerk of the City, and which are made a part hereof.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications may be purchased via the Internet at www.sjblue.com (PLANWELL Icon) or by calling San José Blue at (408) 295-5770. Checks are to be made to San José Blue. Plans, Specifications and Plan Holder's list may be viewed at the same Internet site.

Bidders requesting that sets be mailed to them will be charged the full cost of shipping. Additional full or partial sets can be purchased for the full cost of reproduction from the location listed above. Addenda, if any, will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders.

An escorted site visit is scheduled for Tuesday June 26, 2007, at 10:00 AM to allow potential bidders to visit the project site. The site visit is not mandatory but highly recommended so as to become thoroughly familiar with terms and conditions of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions. Potential bidders wishing to attend should RSVP to Shashi Naik at (408) 501-0469 by Monday 5:00 PM, June 25, 2007.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St., Wing 2nd Floor, San Jose 95113, Attention: City Clerk, on or before 3:00 p.m. **Thursday, 12 July 2007** as set forth in the specifications. The City Clerk will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her office at 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000). Checks shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the contractor may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the contractor's request and at contractor's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

PREVAILING WAGES

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Office of the City Clerk or the Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the Contractor's State License Law regulates contractor licensing matters. The Contractor, in its bid proposal, shall be required to disclose its license type, number, and expiration date.

To bid on this project, bidders must be certified by the Passenger Boarding Bridge equipment manufacturer, have/obtain a City of San Jose business license and utilize the services of a California contractor for the following:

1. General Engineering Contractor, license classification A
2. Electrical Contractor, license classification C10
3. Low voltage systems Contractor C7

NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

The Nondiscrimination/Nonpreferential Treatment requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

BOND REQUIREMENTS

Bidder's attention is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and a Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000). The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000).

By order of the Council of the City of San Jose.

DATED: _____

CITY OF SAN JOSE
A Municipal Corporation of the State of California

By _____
CITY CLERK